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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE II,
CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, BY ADDING SECTION 36; RELATING TO HUNTING AND
FISHING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
2 Senate concurring:

3 1. Article II, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be amended by
4 adding section 36 as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of
5 the Governor:

6 36. Hunting, fishing and harvesting game animals

7 SECTION 36. A. THE RIGHT OF CITIZENS TO HUNT, FISH AND
8 HARVEST GAME ANIMALS ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY CONSISTENT
9 WITH THE LAW OF TRESPASS SHALL NOT BE IMPAIRED AND IS SUBJECT
10 ONLY TO REASONABLE REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS SPECIFICALLY
11 PRESCRIBED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

12 B. CONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC TRUST TO CONSERVE BIRDS,
13 GAME ANIMALS, FISH AND WILDLIFE, TRADITIONAL METHODS MAY BE USED
14 TO TAKE NONTHREATENED SPECIES, TRADITIONALLY PURSUED.

15 C. PUBLIC HUNTING, FISHING AND HARVEST ARE PREFERRED
16 MEANS OF MANAGING AND CONTROLLING NONTHREATENED WILDLIFE.

17 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
18 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of
19 Arizona.